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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.36 and 10.40, the attorneys of record listed below, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request and on whose behalf the undersigned attorney is authorized to sign, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because the withdrawing attorneys no longer have authority or responsibility for the patent application identified above.

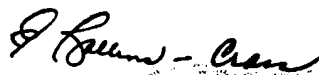
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